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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: EAST-WEST STUDY: SVART PARTICIPATION

REF: NATO 7834

1. AMBASSADOR BENNETT OF NATO AND MFA POL DIRECTOR OLE
BIERRING DISCUSSED DANISH PARTICIPATION IN EAST-
WEST DTUDY DURING LUNCH AUG 20 WITH CHARGE.

2. AMBASSADOR BENNETT TOLD BIERRING THAT USG WAS
PLEASED THAT SVART, WITH HIS LONG EXPERIENCE AS
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AMBASSADOR TO PEKING AND MOSCOW BEFORE NATO, HAD
AGREED TO TAKE PART IN "WISE MAN" STUDY ALONG
WITH UK PERM REP KILLICK AND CANADIAN AMBASSADOR
FORD. BIERRING REPLIED THAT SVART HIMSELF WAS
LOOKING FORWARD TO ASSIGNMENT AND THAT DANISH

GOVERNMENT WAS HONORED THAT SVART HAD BEEN CHOSEN.

3. YESTERDAY (AUG 22) BIERRING'S DEPUTY, AMBASSADOR DYVIG, TOLD CHARGE THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED STUDY WITH SVART (WHO IS NOW IN COPENHAGEN ON CONSULTATION) AND THAT HE WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT TAKING PART IN STUDY. SVART SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH USNATO ON HIS RETURN TO BRUSSELS. SVART TOLD DYVIG THAT HIS WOULD BE A "PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION" AND THAT, THEREFORE, DANISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD BE FREE TO CRITICIZE IT, IF THEY FELT SO MOVED.

4. FYI: WE HAVE LEARNED THAT AMBASSADOR SVART WILL PROBABLY REMAIN UNTIL ABOUT SEPT 1978 AND THEN BE REPLACED BY AMBASSADOR BIERRING. HOWEVER, THIS SHOULD BE CLOSELY HELD, FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.
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